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5 ALEJANDRO JAVIER GONZALEZ,
6 Plaintiff,
7 v.
8 S. SOLO, et al.,
9 Defendants.

10 Case No. 24-cv-05785-DMR (PR)

11 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**

12 Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
13 § 1983. Dkt. 1. Plaintiff has also filed a completed *in forma pauperis* application. Dkt. 2.

14 Plaintiff's claims stem from alleged constitutional violations that occurred at Pleasant
15 Valley State Prison in Fresno County, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of
16 California, and it appears that Defendants reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in
17 that district and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

18 Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is
19 TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.¹ The
20 Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

21 If Plaintiff wishes to further pursue this action, he must complete the *in forma pauperis*
22 application required by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California and
23 mail it to that district.

24 All pending motions are TERMINATED on this court's docket as no longer pending in
25 this district.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: January 2, 2025

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DONNA M. RYU
Chief Magistrate Judge

¹ Venue transfer is a non-dispositive matter and, thus, it falls within the scope of the jurisdiction of the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).